incentive would be 25% of the capital expenditure plus exemption from countervailing Duty (CVD). 'Fab units' with threshold Net Present Value (NPV) investment of Rs. 2500 crore would be covered by the Special Incentive Package Scheme. For other units in the eco-system, there would be a threshold NPV investment of Rs. 1000 crore. The details to implement the scheme are being finalized.

Semi-conductor units are given similar benefits in other countries. The Special Incentive Package Scheme has been accorded approval with a view to make such units viable.

Post offices in Punjab

1819. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, other than extra-departmental ones in the State of Punjab, district-wise, as on 31st December, 2006;

(b) the number out of them which have been fully computerized and those partially computerized, district-wise; and

(c) what are the plans for further computerization of post offices in the State, district-wise, during the year 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) The number of departmental post offices in the State of Punjab is 791, as on 31st December, 2006. Out of these post offices, 91 post offices are fully computerized and 129 post offices are partially computerized. District-wise details of the number of departmental post offices, number of such post offices fully computerized and number of such post offices partially computerized, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Targets for the year 2007-08 have not yet been set, as they are set in the beginning of the financial year.

Statement

District-wise no. of departmental post offices, computerised and partially computerised as on 31.12.2006

Sl. No.	Name of district	Head Offices	Sub Offices	Total Departmental Post Offices	No. of Post Offices fully compu-terised	No. of Post Offices partially compu-terised
1.	Amritsar	1	67	68	15	11
2.	Barnala	Nil	8	8	Nil	5
3.	Bathinda	1	24	25	1	7
4.	Faridkot	1	10	11	1	2
5.	Ferozepur	1	44	45	9	6
6.	Fateh Garh Sahib	--	14	14	Nil	4
7.	Gurdaspur	2	59	61	12	1
8.	Hoshiarpur	2	67	69	2	18
9.	Jalandhar	2	107	109	7	20
10.	Kapurthala	2	32	34	2	7
11.	Ludhiana	3	108	111	22	17
12.	Mansa	Nil	11	11	Nil	3
13	Muktsar	Nil	15	15	Nil	3
14.	Moga	1	20	21	1	2
15.	Mohali	Nil	24	24	Nil	4
16.	Nawanshahr	Nil	30	30	1	4
17.	Patiala	2	47	49	8	3
18.	Ropar	1	25	26	1	6
19.	Sangrur	1	34	35	6	2
20.	Taran Taran	1	24	25	3	4
	TOTAL:	21	770	791	91	129